

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, PE  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PURCHASE OF CONSTRUCTION STEEL BARS

1. PERUVIAN CONSTRUCTION CHAMBER (CAMARA PERUANA DE LA CONSTRUCCION), HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY EXPRESSING INTEREST IN RECEIVING QUOTATION FOR CONSTRUCTION STEEL BARS (FY - 4,200 KG/CM2, GRADE 60) OF 1/4", 1/2", 3/4" AND 1" DIAMETER, 30' AND 40' IN LENGTH. THE CHAMBER INDICATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S STEEL MILL MONOPOLY IS UNABLE TO SATISFY LOCAL DEMAND FOR THESE BARS AND THAT IT THEREFORE WILL REQUEST OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE THEM ABROAD. THE ENTITY STATES THAT THEY WOULD NEED TO IMPORT ABOUT 50,000 METRIC TONS IN 1978 AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE C.I.F. PORT OF CALLAO QUOTATIONS. ASAP. ACCORDING TO CURRENT LOCAL PRICES THIS PURCHASE MAY EXCEED US\$11.5 MILLION.

2. IF GOP APPROVES CHAMBER'S REQUEST, THIS WOULD BE EXCELLENT PROSPECT FOR INTERESTED AMERICAN SUPPLIERS. THE ADDRESS TO CONTACT IS:

ING. ALFONSO MERINO REYNA  
GENERAL MANAGER  
CAMARA PERUANA DE LA CONSTRUCCION  
PASEO DE LA REPUBLICA 571  
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